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Boeing forecasts growing opportunities for commercial pilots and technician over next 20 years

From the Paris Air Show, Boeing, Inc. released a study showing a dramatic increase in the need for pilots and aviation technicians over the next 20 years.

By the year 2030, the international aviation community will require:

460,000 new commercial airline pilots

650,000 new commercial airline maintenance technicians

The numbers for North America break down to:

82,000 pilots

134,800 technicians

The Civil Air Patrol cadet program began in 1942 as a pipeline to provide pilots for the U.S. Army Air Corps. Once again, CAP can play a major roll in becoming a valuable source of new pilots and aviation technicians.

Remember, this study concentrates on the airline industry. The numbers will increase when the demands of the military, corporations, charter operations and flight training facilities are added.

The need for pilots should factor into the recruiting messages used by all squadrons in the Great Lakes Region.